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FOR: NETWORK SILICA FOR)	Docket No.: SHI 2480
ENHANCING TENSILE STRENGTH)	
OF RUBBER COMPOUND)	
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Commissioner for Patents		
Alexandria, VA 22313		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application indicated in the following sections:

Amendments to the Specification: page 2;

Amendments to the Claims: page 5;

Remarks: page 10